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RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR
NAS JRB New Orleans
Louisiana

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Installation

Installation Overview

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NAS JRB New Orleans

<http://www.nasjrbnola.navy.mil/>

HISTORY of NAS New Orleans

Naval Aviation first came to New Orleans in July 1941, when the Naval Air Reserve Air Base, located on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain, was commissioned. Due to the Navy's need for Naval Aviators in the early part of World War II, the station was re-designated a Naval Air Station in November, 1942, and assumed the role of a primary training base for student aviators.

After the end of hostilities, the station again changed its primary mission. In 1946, the training of selected Naval Air Reservists became the chief task.

In the summer of 1948, the idea of a Joint Reserve Air Training Center was conceived and the plans laid for the present facility located near Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Congressman F. Edward Hebert was the dominating figure behind the construction of the new Naval Air Station, which began in 1955.

It was not until the fall of 1957 that the first contingent of naval personnel was assigned workstations at the new field. In December 1957, the American flag was raised and the station rapidly prepared for resumption of operations. The first aircraft flew from the runways January 6, 1958, by the Naval Air Reserve squadrons. The installation was dedicated in April 1958 to Alvin Andrew Callender, a native of New Orleans who lost his life in World War I while flying with the Royal Flying Corps. Since that time, the station has been known to the public as Alvin Callender Field.

There have been many changes in squadrons, types of aircraft and tactical missions, but the basic mission of the Naval Air Station, supporting Reserve aviation units, has remained unchanged.

NAVAL AIR RESERVE UNITS

The Commanding Officer, NAS New Orleans, has under his command the non-tactical units which train Selected Naval Air Reserve pilots, naval flight officers, air crewmen and aviation maintenance personnel. The Commanding Officer, in his

additional capacity of Local Area Coordinator for Air, provides coordination for the tactical squadrons operating here. These are high priority units; manned, equipped and trained to supplement the Fleet on short notice should the need arise.

TENANT UNITS

Strike Fighter Attack Squadron 204
400 Russell Ave.
NAS, JRB NOLA
New Orleans, LA 70143-5012
DSN: 678-3643
FAX: (504) 394-4316

Strike Fighter Attack Squadron 204 (VFA-204) is tasked with maintaining highly trained pilots for the FA-18 Hornet aircraft. Their primary mission is to maintain crisis response readiness and directly contribute to active air and surface units.

Patrol Squadron 94 (VP-94)
400 Russell Ave.
NAS, JRB, NOLA
New Orleans, LA 70143-5012
DSN: 678-3143
FAX: (504) 678-3786

Antisubmarine Patrol Squadron 94 (VP-94) is tasked with conducting flight and ground training in the event of mobilization to augment fleet antisubmarine forces. The P-3, a military adaptation of the Lockheed Electra, set eight world records during its evaluation tests.

VP-94 was the proud recipient of the Noel Davis Trophy and the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award in 1988. The Noel Davis Trophy is presented to the Reserve Force Patrol Squadron who achieved the highest level of mobilization readiness.

926th Fighter Wing, Air Force Reserve
400 Russell Ave.
NAS, JRB, NOLA
New Orleans, LA 70143-5012
DSN: 678-3417
FAX: (504) 678-9608

The 926th Fighter Wing is a U.S. Air Force Reserve organization training for possible worldwide deployment. The 926th Fighter Wing comes under Air Combat Command.

The 926th flies the A-10 Thunderbolt II, the Air Force's only close-air support fighter aircraft. The A-10 is the first Air Force aircraft designed specifically

for close air support of ground forces. Armed with a 30mm antitank cannon, it can carry a variety of other munitions. The aircraft can carry up to 16,000 pounds of additional ordnance on its 11 under-wing pylons. The plane has excellent maneuverability at low air speeds and altitude and highly accurate weapons delivery.

159th Tactical Fighter Group,
Louisiana Air National Guard
(159th TFG, LAANG)
400 Russell Ave.
NAS, JRB, NOLA
New Orleans, LA 70143-5012
DSN: 391-8300
FAX: (504) 391-8651

The 122nd Tactical Fighter Squadron (TFS), the flying unit of the Louisiana Air National Guard's 159th (TFG), has a simple mission: to train aircrews to be combat ready.

The 159th TFG is honored to be the first unit in the Air National Guard to fly the F-15 Eagle since June 29, 1985. The primary function of the F-15 is to locate, intercept and shoot down enemy aircraft. The F-15 can strike from beyond visual range and is also noted as one of the most maneuverable dogfighters in the world.

Marine Air Group - 42
Detachment Charlie (MAG42 DET C)
400 Russell Ave.
NAS JRB, NOLA
New Orleans, LA 70143-5012
DSN: 678-3115
FAX: (504) 678-3127

Marine Air Group - 42, Detachment Charlie, Belle Chasse, coordinates supervises and supports the training of attached Selected Marine Corps Reserve units. This includes the Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 767 which operates the UH-1 N and the AH-1W. Their primary mission is to provide combat utility helicopter support, attack helicopter fire support, fire support coordination for aerial and ground forces during amphibious operations, and subsequent operations ashore.

Coast Guard Air Station
New Orleans (CGAS NOLA)
C/O NAS, JRB, NOLA
400 Russell Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70143-5012
DSN: 678-6005
FAX: (504) 678-6035

The primary mission of the Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans is search and rescue coverage in the area from Apalachicola, Florida to the Texas/Louisiana border. Station aircraft and crews are on 24-hour call to assist persons or vessels in distress. In addition, the units HH-65A helicopters are periodically employed in maritime law enforcement missions, which includes survey flights in support of pollution control, national defense, and cooperative efforts with local and federal agencies.

NAME: NAS JRB New Orleans
CITY: New Orleans
STATE: LA
ZIP: 70143-5012

Name: 926 Fighter Wing Air Force Reserve
WWW Link: http://www.afrc.af.mil/926FW/DPF/default.htm

Name: NAS JRB New Orleans
POC: Eric Pedersen
Address: PO Box 50, 400 Russell Ave.
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143-0050
Phone: 1-866-722-4523
FAX: 1-504-678-3489
DSN Phone: 678-3417
DSN FAX: 678-3489
E-Mail: eric.pedersen@neworleans.af.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjrbnola.navy.mil/

Must Know Items

MUST KNOW ITEMS

Arrival and Reporting Aboard

The air station is located on Louisiana State Highway 23 just south of the town of Belle Chasse. Naval personnel with orders to the air station should report to the OOD at the Administration Building (Bldg. 46). The OOD can also furnish instructions to personnel with orders to tenant commands.

The air station is the first installation in the country that was planned, built and now functions as a joint services Air Reserve training center. The mission of the air station is:

* to operate a facility and provide services for Air Reserve components of the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Louisiana Air National Guard.

The U.S. Coast Guard Air Station operates a search and rescue helicopter base and there is an air defense interceptor detachment on alert duty here.

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	NAS JRB New Orleans
Last Updated	May 08, 2002
State/Territory	Louisiana
County	Plaquemines Parrish
ZIP Code	70143
Service	USAF
Host Command	
Physical Size	4883
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	Eric Pedersen
Relocation Assistance Manager	
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	678-3417
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	504
Commercial Number	-678-3417
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	678-3489
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	504
FAX Commercial Number	-678-3489
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	400 Russell Avenue, PO Box 50
Street Line 2	Building 202, Suite 117
City	NAS JRB New Orleans
State/Territory	LA
ZIP Code	70143-0050
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	
Street Line 2	
City	
State/Territory	
ZIP Code	
E-Mail	eric.pedersen@neworleans.af.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

No satellites.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

See detail/record listing.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Louisiana	Barksdale AFB	USAF	327 miles
Louisiana	NSA New Orleans	USN	5 miles
Mississippi	Keesler AFB	USAF	120 miles

Regulations

Traffic:

Louisiana State laws apply aboard the Naval Air Station. Louisiana law requires vehicles to have liability insurance. Seat belts are mandatory. Child seat restraints are mandatory for children under four years of age.

Vehicle Decal:

Location.....: Main Gate
 Telephone.....: 678-3461
 Hours.....: 0800-1500 Wednesday through Sunday
 Comments.....:
 You must bring your driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance to get a base decal. If the vehicle you drive is not your own, then you must bring a written, notarized document stating that you have permission to operate the vehicle.

Restricted Areas:

Contact Base Housing at 678-3280.

Driver's License (State):

POC.....: Department of Public Safety & Corrections
 Locations & Telephone...: 102 Veterans Blvd. New Orleans 483-4610
 3501 Chateau Blvd. Kenner 465-3476

Driver's License & Vehicle Registration Information:

POC.....: Department of Public Safety & Corrections
 Locations & Telephone...: 1009 W. Moreau Chalmette 278-7406
 2150 Westbank Expwy Harvey 361-6374
 3501 Chateau Blvd. Kenner 465-3476

103 Veterans Blvd. New Orleans

483-4610

New resident motorists of Louisiana are required to have a state driver's license immediately upon establishing a Louisiana residence. A new resident with a valid out-of-state license is required to take a vision test and road rules and road signs test. The cost of the license varies.

New residents must register certificates of title or other evidence of car ownership. Louisiana law requires your car to have a valid state license plate immediately upon establishing a Louisiana residence.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Tags: Residents of Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard parishes must obtain local motor vehicle inspection tags for their automobiles. They are sold only after an automobile has passed examination on brakes, lights, and other items.

In Jefferson and St. Bernard parishes, official inspection stations are maintained at most service stations. The tags must be renewed once a year, for a specified fee. Some incorporated cities or towns in Jefferson Parish have their own inspection requirements. If you are a resident of an incorporated area within Jefferson Parish, we suggest that you obtain information at your municipal government building. For information and the location of official inspection stations in St. Bernard Parish check at 1009 W. Moreau, Chalmette, LA, or call 278-7406.

Orleans Parish (City of New Orleans) has its own motor inspection requirements. Motor vehicle inspection tags in Orleans Parish are located at 400 N. Jefferson Parkway, 482-4445, 3711 General Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA 361-5567 and other locations in the city.

Fishing License (State):

Fishing licenses are sold at most sporting goods stores and many supermarkets.

Boat License (State):

POC.....: Coast Guard Marine Safety Office
Location.....: 1615 Poydras St. New Orleans
Telephone.....: 589-6261
Comments:.....:
The phone number, 589-6183, lists information on what items and actions are necessary to apply for or renew a Louisiana state boat license.

Hunting License (State):

POC.....: Hunting licenses are sold at most sporting goods stores and many supermarkets. Hunting may be done at the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base. A permit to hunt is required. Permits may be obtained at ITT, Naval Air Station only.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

Area Code: (504)

DSN prefix is the same as the local prefix (678)

Accounting Supervisor 678-3134
Active Duty Services 678-3185
Administration Officer: 678-3263
Administrative Services Division: 678-3263/4
Aircraft Maintenance Off (AMO): 678-3590
Air Force Reserve Command (926th) 678-3625
Command Post
All Hands Club (Chicory's): 678-3283/4
Ambulance: 678-3610
Athletic Director: 678-3398
Auto Decal Issue: 678-3461
Auto Hobby Shop: 678-3331
Avionics Shop (AIMD): 678-3249

Barnstormer's Saloon: 678-3512
Bowling Center (Riverboat Lanes): 678-3514
Bright Beginnings Child Devel. Ctr.: 678-3654

Catering Service: 678-3639
Chicory's Club: 678-3509
Chief Petty Officer's Club: 678-3844
Civilian Personnel: 678-3482
Colombel Memorial Golf Course: 678-3453
Coast Guard (Operations Duty Off.): 678-6032
Command Career Counselor: 678-3414
Command Duty Officer: 678-3253
Comptroller: 678-3137
Credit Union: 678-3563
Customs: 589-2251

Dental Clinic: 678-3675
Disaster Control: 678-3100

Enlisted Service Records: 678-3798
Executive Officer: 678-3202

Fire Chief: 678-3105
Fire Emergency ONLY (on base): 678-3333
(housing): 678-3334
Fitness Center: 678-3230
Flying Club: 678-3471

Galley: 678-3421
Garage (PW): 678-3233
Gas Station: 678-3506
Golf Course Club House: 678-3453
Gymnasium: 678-3230

High Tops Sports Bar: 678-3509

LAANG (Command Post): 391-8696
(Louisiana Air National Guard)
Laundry: 678-3510

MAG-42 Det. C Duty Office: 678-3115
(Marine Air Group)
Magnolia Terrace: 678-3844
Main Gate: 678-3461
Maintenance Officer: 678-3590
Manpower: 678-3185
Material Supply Officer: 678-3442
Medical Administration: 678-3671
Medical Emergency ONLY: 678-3610
Military Pay Records: 678-3286
Military Personnel Officer: 678-3383
Motor Pool (PW): 678-3250

Navy Exchange Officer: 678-3580
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society: 678-3210
Navy Occupational Safety & Health: 678-3346
(NAVOSH) Manager

Officer Service Records: 678-3798
Operations Desk: 678-3100
Operations Officer: 678-3109
Ordnance: 678-3474

Pass & ID: 678-3461
Passenger Terminal: 678-3213
Pay Record Information: 678-3286
Personnel Support Det. (PSD): 678-3183
Photo Lab: 678-3323
Post Office: 678-3204
Public Affairs Office: 678-3260
Public Works: 678-3273
Publicity/Special Events (MWR): 678-3338/3639

Quality Assurance (AIMD): 678-3157
Quarterdeck: 678-3253

Recreation Director: 678-3230
Recruiting Office: 678-3270
Reserve Program Director (RPD): 678-3692
Reserve Services: 678-3190

Safety Officer: 678-3331
Security EMERGENCY ONLY: 678-3788
Security Officer: 678-3827
Service Station: 678-3506
Shipping: 678-3443
Sick Call: 678-3661
Supply Officer: 678-3358

Telecommunications Officer: 678-3179/3223
Telephone Operator: 678-5011/0
Telephone Repair: 678-229/1139
Tire Shop (AIMD): 678-3248
Training Officer: 678-3692
Transportation Dispatcher (PW): 678-3250
Travel Claims: 678-9858

U.S. Customs: 589-2251
Uniform Shop: 678-3510

Veterinary Clinic (info): 678-3754
VFA-204 Duty Office: 678-3491
VP-94 Duty Officer: 678-3324
VR-54 Duty Officer: 678-3700

Weapons Officer: 678-3275
Weather Forecasting Section: 678-3559/3660
Weather Officer-In-Charge: 678-3207

Youth Center: 678-3754

ADDITIONAL NUMBERS

NAME/AGENCY: Barber Shop - Naval Air
Station, Joint Reserve Base
COMMERCIAL: 678-3511
DSN: 678-3511

NAME/AGENCY: Billeting - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3841
DSN: 678-3841

NAME/AGENCY: Chaplain - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3525
DSN: 678-3525

NAME/AGENCY: Child Development Center -
NAS JRB

COMMERCIAL: 678-3654
DSN: 678-3654

NAME/AGENCY: Commanding Officer - NAS
JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3201
DSN: 678-3201

NAME/AGENCY: Credit Union - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3563
DSN: 678-3563

NAME/AGENCY: Education Office - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3490
DSN: 678-3490

NAME/AGENCY: Exchange - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3510
DSN: 678-3510

NAME/AGENCY: Family Support - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3417
DSN: 678-3417

NAME/AGENCY: Hospital/Clinic - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3671
DSN: 678-3671

NAME/AGENCY: Housing - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3280
DSN: 678-3280

NAME/AGENCY: Legal Office - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3008
DSN: 678-3008

NAME/AGENCY: Military Personnel Flight -
NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3307
DSN: 678-3307

NAME/AGENCY: Morale Welfare &
Recreation - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3548
DSN: 678-3548

NAME/AGENCY: Officer of the Day (OOD) -
NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3253
DSN: 678-3253

NAME/AGENCY: BOQ - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3841
DSN: 678-3841

NAME/AGENCY: BEQ - NAS JRB

COMMERCIAL: 678-3790
DSN: 678-3790

NAME/AGENCY: Security - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-3461
DSN: 678-3461

NAME/AGENCY: Travel Office - NAS JRB
COMMERCIAL: 678-2070
DSN: 678-2070

Major Unit Listing

UNIT: Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans
COMMERCIAL: 678-6005
DSN: 678-6005
FAX: 678-6035

UNIT: Fleet Logistics Support Squadron Five Four (VR-54)
COMMERCIAL: 678-3706
DSN: 678-3706
FAX: 678-1666

UNIT: Marine Air Group Four Two Detachment Charlie (MAG42 DET C)
COMMERCIAL: 678-3115
DSN: 678-3115
FAX: 678-3127

UNIT: NAS Branch Medical Clinic
COMMERCIAL: 678-3670
DSN: 678-3670
FAX: 678-3671

UNIT: Naval Training Meteorolgy and Oceanography Detachment
COMMERCIAL: 678-3207
DSN: 678-3207
FAX: 678-3241

UNIT: Patrol Squadron Nine-Four (VP-94)
COMMERCIAL: 678-3143
DSN: 678-3143
FAX: 678-3786

UNIT: Personnel Support Detachment
COMMERCIAL: 678-3258
DSN: 678-3258
FAX: 678-3806

UNIT: Strike Fighter Attack Squadron Two Zero Four (VFA-204)
COMMERCIAL: 678-3491
DSN: 678-3491
FAX: 678-3643

UNIT: 159th Tactical Fighter Group, Louisiana Air National Guard
COMMERCIAL: 391-8300
DSN: 391-8300
FAX: 457-8651

UNIT: 926th Fighter Wing, Air Force Reserve
COMMERCIAL: 678-3417
DSN: 678-3417
FAX: 678-9608

Transportation

There is NO on-base public transportation.

Commissary and Exchange Operations

COMMISSARY

The Commissary in the New Orleans area is located at the Naval Support Activity in Algiers, about five miles from the air station.

RETAIL STORE

The Main Retail Store is located on Russell Ave. in Building 300 and stocks the majority of resale items other than those carried in the Service Station and Convenience Store. Stock ranges from toiletries and stationary to magazines and snacks to clothing and uniform items.

CONVENIENCE STORE

The Navy Exchange Convenience Store is located in the Navy Exchange Service Station on Avenue D. This store carries a wide variety of soft drinks and other beverages, as well as bread, milk, snack and picnic items.

Local Community

Local Community Overview

Reference individual sections of the Local Community for more information.

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central (NAS JRB New Orleans)	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

The Climate in New Orleans may be classified as humid subtropical with warm, moist summers and wet, mild winters. The Gulf of Mexico to the south and some of the larger lakes have a moderating effect on temperatures. During the summer, afternoon temperatures range from 77 - 105 degrees F while overnight lows almost never drop below 70 degrees F. During the winter months there is an alternating flow of warm tropical air from the south and cold dry continental air from the north. However, the cold spells seldom last more than a few days and the lowest temperatures are usually confined to the 20's and 30's. Snow is a rare occurrence.

During the warm months of the year tropical moisture, afternoon heating, sea and lake breezes and occasional tropical cyclones combine to insure that the region has abundant moisture. In the winter, moist tropical air masses often clash with colder air from the north to provide ample winter rains.

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms occasionally occur in the region. However the moderating influence of the Gulf of Mexico and the fact that most winter storms move on tracks north of the Middle Gulf limits the number of these destructive storms in comparison to regions to the north. On an occasional basis heavy rains occur. These occur most often during the spring with slow moving, late season winter storms systems and during the summer and early fall with tropical disturbances and cyclones.

Hurricanes are perhaps the greatest threat to that portion of the Middle Gulf Coast region close to the Gulf of Mexico. Destructive winds, flooding by the coastal waters associated with the hurricane's storm surge and heavy rains occur with these storms. During the average decade, 7 hurricanes cross the Middle Gulf Coast region.

***HURRICANE SEASON IS 1 JUNE TO
30 NOVEMBER***

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	62	47	50	4.90
February	65	50	50	5.19
March	71	55	60	4.68
April	77	61	60	4.68
May	83	68	80	5.06
June	88	74	100	5.39
July	90	76	100	7.17
August	90	76	100	6.67
September	86	73	90	5.98
October	79	64	90	2.52
November	70	55	60	5.30
December	64	48	60	5.30

Events Calendar

Festivals:

Carnival season in New Orleans and its final day of boisterous festivity on Mardi Gras attract participants from everywhere. Throughout the carnival season (which begins after Christmas), societies termed krewes host balls and private parties; members parade through the city's streets in masks and formal or costume attire. The tempo of the celebration picks up two weeks prior to Mardi Gras, with both daytime and nighttime parades filling the streets. The Krewe of Rex parade on Mardi Gras, held on the Shrove Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, is the crowning event of the season; visitors and New Orleanian's alike enjoy this last chance at revelry before the solemnity of Lent begins.

Other festivals during the remainder of the calendar year celebrate different facets of the city's heritage. A Spring Fiesta, beginning on the Friday after Easter, resurrects the New Orleans of antebellum days. During the two weeks of this fiesta, some of the stately Garden District and French Quarter courtyard homes are open for conducted tours. The Mid-April French Quarter Festival features local restaurants presenting their cuisine in booths in Jackson Square. Internationally renowned performers take part in the Jazz and Heritage Festival, which is held from the last weekend in April through the first weekend in May.

Cultural Attractions

Historic Sites:

The 70 blocks bounded by Canal Street and Esplanade, Rampart and the Mississippi form the French Quarter, or Vieux Carre. Destroyed twice by the fire in the late 1700s, most of the buildings in the French Quarter are Spanish, not French. The Ursuline Convent, circa 1734, is a notable exception. It is reportedly the oldest structure in the Mississippi area and represents the French Renaissance architecture of the period. After the second fire, Spanish governors imposed stricter building laws and ushered in the era of courtyard dwelling. These colorfully hued brick and stucco buildings were built flush with the street; distinctive iron-laced balconies adorned the second stories and tunnel-like entrances led to courtyards gardens that provided both privacy and shade.

Jackson Square, the historic center of the French Quarter, was a dusty parade ground where New

Orleans welcomed her heroes, celebrated and conducted public meetings. Today it is a garden-park where sidewalk artists display their art against the iron fence.

Several public, private and church buildings in this section provide a glimpse into New Orleans charming past. The Cabildo, the statehouse to the Spanish governors and their attendant ruling body of the "Very Illustrious Cabildo," faces Jackson Square. Originally established as court chambers, the Presbytere never functioned in that capacity and remained a church property until 1853, when it was acquired by the city. Also flanking Jackson Square is St. Louis Cathedral, one of the oldest and most photographed churches in the country.

Built in 1826, the Beauregard-Keyes House on Chartres was home to both Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard and novelist Frances Parkinson Keyes. One of the best known establishments, the Old Absinthe House on Bourbon Street was built as a barroom and became famous for its concoction of its absinthe frappe.

While the French Quarter can best be seen by walking, horse-drawn carriages leaving from Jackson Square offer narrated tours. Most tours depart when six passengers have been booked.

The Garden District was New Orleans first suburb. Ten of its gracious, elegant homes are situated between Jackson and Washington Streets. Most of the homes are private residences, but sponsored tours are available in the spring.

Many historic cemeteries, such as those in the Garden District, near City Park or on Canal Street contain ornate tombs of solid masonry. Built 100 feet or more high with four tiers, these tombs were placed above ground because of the moisture content of the soil. Dictated by custom and not by necessity, most burials are still above ground.

Music:

The New Orleans Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra sponsors a formal season of concerts and an informal summer pops series. Most of the concert performances are held in the New Orleans Theater of Performing Arts. Eight operas are staged each year by the New Orleans Opera House also. No mention of music in New Orleans would be complete without special attention to jazz. Old or new, jazz was born in New Orleans and continues to be created here. At Preservation Hall in the French Quarter, traditional

jazz artists perform nightly. The New Orleans Jazz Club presents programs throughout the year, and a jazz festival is held annually each spring.

Dining and Nightlife:

Several distinctive French Quarter restaurants epitomize the best of Creole and Cajun cuisine. Seafood concocted in the French and Creole style is served at Galatoire's on Bourbon Street. Antoine's on St. Louis Street originated oysters Rockefeller. While bountiful Creole brunches are famous at Brennan's, the more informal signature of bustling Caf du Monde in Farmer's Market is caf au lait (chicory coffee heavy on the cream and sugar) accompanied by one if not several light, miniature French donuts called beignets that are sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Sampling the nightlife again means a return to the French Quarter and its environs. Pat O'Brien's trademark is the Hurricane, a tall red, frothy drink served in its own hurricane glass. Two other native drinks originated at the Sazerac Restaurant in the Fairmont Hotel - the Ramos Gin Fizz and Sazerac cocktail. Jazz is best served at Preservation Hall or at Pete Fountain's Place in the New Orleans Hilton. Floor shows abound in all forms up and down Bourbon and St. Louis Streets. The World Trade Center at the foot of Canal Street offers a spectacular 360-degree view of the city in a plush, glass-walled lounge that revolves every 90 minutes.

NAME: St. Louis Cathedral
ADDRESS: 721 Chartres St.
TELEPHONE: 525-9585
COMMENTS: The Cathedral is open from 0900 to 1700, Monday-Friday, and Sunday from 1400-1700. Free guided tours of the Cathedral are offered daily. The Cathedral is located behind Jackson Square in the heart of the French Quarter.

Recreation Opportunities

Parks:

Audubon Park, named after the noted naturalist, is located uptown and features lagoons, gardens, a golf course and swimming pool, and picnic areas. The Audubon Zoo, south of the park, consists of 58 acres of simulated habitats with over 1,000 animals. Also associated with the Zoo is the Aquarium of the Americas and its neighboring IMAX theater, located downtown where Canal Street meets the Mississippi River. One of the most modern facilities of its kind, the Aquarium has quickly become a major tourist

attraction. City Park located on the lake side of the city covers 1,500 acres and is one of the largest parks in the country. This park features historic points (old homes, a Spanish fort, a Dueling Oak and a Suicide Oak), a botanical garden, storyland and a miniature train ride.

Sports and Recreation:

The slogan "Sportsman's Paradise" applies to New Orleans as well as the entire state. Lake Pontchartrain, the Gulf of Mexico, and the surrounding bayous provide excellent opportunities for boating and fishing. New Orleans is also home to the New Orleans Saints of the National Football League. The home team plays its rivals from August to December in the Louisiana Superdome, one of the largest indoor sports arenas in the United States. The Sugar Bowl football game, the last competition in the Midwinter Sports Association's events, is played in the Superdome on New Year's Day. New Orleans also boasts a minor league baseball team, the Zephyrs, and an ice-hockey team, the New Orleans Jazz.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

Vetans of Foreign Wars (see detail/record listing)

There are several posts throughout the city. Locations, telephone numbers and proximity vary. Consult your local telephone directory for a post near you.

Name: Veterans of Foreign Wars
Address: 5033 Belle Terre Road
City: Marrero, LA 70072
Phone: 504-340-5451

Shopping

WESTBANK

Oakwood Shopping Center

Location.....: 197 Westbank Expressway Gretna

Hours.....: 1000-2130

Major Stores.....: Dillard's, Mervyn's, Sears, Maison Blanche and a variety of shops as well as a food court.

EASTBANK

Canal Place

Location.....: 333 Canal Street New Orleans
Hours.....: 1000-1800
Major Stores.....: Saks Fifth Avenue, Brooks Brothers and a variety of speciality shops, a food court and cinema

New Orleans Centre
Location.....: 1400 Poydras New Orleans
Hours.....: 1000-1900
Major Stores.....: Lord & Taylor, Macys, specialty shops and a food court

The Esplanade Mall
Location.....: 1401 West Esplanade Ave. Kenner
Hours.....: 1000-2100
Major Stores.....: Macys, Dillards, Mervyns and a variety of stores and restaurants

Lake Forest Plaza
Location.....: 5700 Read Blvd. New Orleans
Hours.....: 1000-2130
Major Stores.....: Maison Blanche and other shops, as well as a food court

Lakeside Shopping Center
Location.....: 3301 Veterans Memorial Blvd.
Hours.....: 1000-2100
Major Stores.....: J.C. Penney, Dillards and various stores along with a food court

Clearview Shopping Center
Location.....: 4841 Veterans Memorial Blvd.
Hours.....: 1000-2100
Major Stores.....: Sears, Macys and various

State and Community Social Service Agencies

Office of Family Support
Location.....: 2601 Tulane Ave.
Telephone.....: 826-2155
Hours.....: 0800-1630/Mon.-Fri.

The office provides assistance with food stamps, medical assistance, refugee resettlement and aid to families with dependent children.

New Orleans Welfare Department (City Welfare)
Location.....: 1300 Perdido St., Room 1W30
Telephone.....: 565-7145

Hours.....: 0830-1700/Mon.-Fri.

References to other non-government community social service agencies can be obtain through these programs OR through the 926th Fighter Wing Family Support (678-3417).

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

Associated Catholic Charities
Location.....: 1000 Howard Ave.
Telephone.....: 523-3755
Hours.....: 0830-1700/Mon.-Fri.
Comments.....:

There are no religious requirements. The Association has 36 sub-agencies. They offer services ranging from clinical counseling programs to housing needs.

United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area
Location.....: 2515 Canal St.
Telephone.....: 822-5540
Hours.....: 0830-1700/Mon.-Fri.
Comments.....:

Local volunteers distribute the available funds through a well defined and equitable allocations process to meet the human service needs of our community. The United Way supports more than 118 programs in the metropolitan area, serving more than 500,000 people each year.

Religious Activities

There is one chapel aboard the Naval Support Activity and one aboard the Naval Air Station. The chapel serves the needs of military personnel and their family members.

New Orleans offers a variety of religious services in the community, including Baptist, Catholic, Jewish, Methodist and Muslim. Consult your local telephone directory for church and religious activities in your area.

Community Transportation

Commercial airlines fly in and out of the New Orleans International Airport, located about 12 miles from the city on US 61 in Kenner. Private and corporate aircraft use the Lakefront Airport on Lake Pontchartrain.

Eight rail lines operate from the Union Passenger Terminal. Direct connections are available to cities in 28 states. Two passenger bus lines also use this terminal.

More than 100 scheduled steamship lines are docked along the 50 miles of developed waterfront. While most of the traffic carries cargo, passenger boats tour the bayous and swamps and paddle wheelers explore the Mississippi. Cruise ships, based on the New Orleans Mississippi River waterfront, whisk passengers to many exotic ports of call.

There is no on site public transportation, however there are several forms of public transportation off base. The bus system, called the Rapid Transit Authority (RTA), is one of the city's most reliable and efficient means of public transportation. Another part of the city's transportation system is the trolley. A ride on one of the delightful streetcars, with its clanging bells and wooden seats, provides a nostalgic trip through the streets of New Orleans.

Two main east-west arteries traverse the city: I-10 and US 90. I-10 branches through the city as the Pontchartrain Expressway or the 610 Expressway; it is the main highway to Baton Rouge and Slidell. US 90 enters the city from neighboring beach communities along the Gulf coast on the east; it joins I-10 and then follows Claiborne Avenue, becomes the West Bank Expressway, eventually swings south through the bayous, and turns slightly northwest toward Lafayette, where it joins I-10 west.

Three bridges span the waterways of New Orleans. The Huey P. Long Bridge, named for Louisiana's flamboyant governor, crosses the Mississippi above the city, and the Crescent City Connection crosses the river in the heart of the city. The Pontchartrain Causeway, the world's longest bridge, is a twin span that crosses 24 miles of open water. Both the Connection and the Causeway are toll bridges.

NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Location.....: 900 Airline Hwy

Telephone.....: 464-0831

AMTRAX TRAIN STATION

Location.....: 1001 Loyola Ave.

Telephone.....: 528-1610

GREYHOUND/TRAILWAYS BUS STATION

Location.....: 2101 Earhart Blvd.

Telephone.....: 525-9371

Comments.....:

The bus station and train station are in the same building.

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA)

Location.....: 101 Dauphine at Canal

Telephone.....: 569-2700

Education

Education Overview

New Orleans Public Schools

Orleans Parish Schools offers registration accommodation for military personnel. Military orders will be accepted for participation in the registration process. Students will be required to provide proof of residency before entering school. Additional information is available at 365-5450.

General Information: Students must attend the school in the district in which they reside except where otherwise allowed by School Board policy. New Orleans Public Schools have standard registration requirements; however, the "Magnet" schools have additional requirements. Magnet schools offer specialized or unique programs not available in traditional schools. Applicants for magnet school are selected according to certain admission criteria. Testing is required for admission. The schools offer programs for high academic achievers.

Kindergarten Admission: Children who reach the age of five on or before December 31 are eligible to enter kindergarten at the beginning of that school year.

Graduation Requirements: In order to be eligible for graduation, students must pass the Louisiana Exit Exam. The Exit Exam is a test of minimum basic skills, in addition to completing the graduation credits. Special education students may be exempt from the basic skills requirements.

Public School Board Office

Location.....: 3510 Gen. DeGaulle Dr.

Telephone.....: 365-8730

Comments.....: Honors, Gifted and Talented classes are available. Programs of Special Interest - New Orleans Center for Creative Arts. Special education programs for special needs students.

Jefferson Parish Public Schools

Public School Board

Location.....: 501 Manhattan Blvd.

Telephone.....: 367-3120

Plaquemines Parish Schools

Parish School Board Office

Location.....: 216 N, Belle Chasse Hwy

Telephone.....: 392-4970

St. Bernard Parish Schools

Parish School Board Office

Location.....: 67 East Chalmette Circle

Telephone.....: 271-2533

St. Tammany Parish Schools

Parish School Board Office

Location.....: 980 Ninth St.

Telephone.....: 898-3397
646-4917 (Slidell Annex)

Public and DODDS Schools

NAME: New Orleans Public School Board

POC: Orleans Parish School Board

ADDRESS: 3510 General DeGaulle Drive

CITY: New Orleans

STATE: LA

ZIP: 70114

TELEPHONE: (504) 365-8730

TUITION: FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMENTS: Orleans Parish schools offer registration accommodations for military personnel. Military orders will be accepted for participation in the registration process. Students will be required to provide proof of residency prior to entering school. For additional information, contact the Military Representative Orleans Parish Schools at (504) 365-8730.

NAME: Jefferson Parish Public School Board

POC: Jefferson Parish Schools

ADDRESS: 501 Manhattan Blvd

CITY: Harvey

STATE: LA

ZIP: 70058

TELEPHONE: (504) 367-3120

TUITION: FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMENTS: Applications will be accepted from Jefferson Parish residents only. Schools are located on both sides of the river.

NAME: St. Bernard Parish School Board

POC: St. Bernard Parish Schools

ADDRESS: 67 East Chalmette Circle

CITY: Chalmette

STATE: LA

ZIP: 70043

TELEPHONE: (504) 271-2533

TUITION: FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NAME: Plaquemines Parish School Board

POC: Plaquemines Parish Schools

ADDRESS: 216 N. Belle Chasse Hwy

CITY: Belle Chasse

STATE: LA

ZIP: 70037

TELEPHONE: (504) 392-4970

TUITION: FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMENTS: Application will be accepted from parish residents and active duty personnel station aboard the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, residing in on-base government quarters. Proof of residence is required during registration.

Private Schools

There are a number of private and parochial schools in the area. Catholic and Protestant schools have a tuition range from \$950 to \$1500 yearly for elementary and \$2000 to \$3000 for high school. Tuition for private high schools can range from \$2000 to \$3000 or higher. Transportation to and from school is provided by the School, Regional Transit Authority (RTA), and private bussing services.

Colleges and Universities

NAME: University of New Orleans (UNO)

POC: Admissions department

ADDRESS: 2000 Lakeshore Dr. (Eastbank)

TELEPHONE: 286-6595

COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

NAME: Delgado Community College

POC: Admissions department

ADDRESS: 615 City Park Ave.

TELEPHONE: 483-4114

COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

NAME: Our Lady of Holy Cross College

POC: Admissions department

ADDRESS: 4123 Woodland Hwy

TELEPHONE: 394-7744

COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

NAME: Xavier University of Louisiana

POC: Admissions department
 ADDRESS: 7325 Palmetto St.
 TELEPHONE: 483-7388
 COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

NAME: Dillard University
 POC: Admissions department
 ADDRESS: 2601 Gentilly Blvd.
 TELEPHONE: 283-8822
 COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

NAME: Southern University of New Orleans
 POC: Admissions department
 ADDRESS: 6400 Press Dr.
 TELEPHONE: 286-5000
 COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

NAME: Tulane University
 POC: Admissions department
 ADDRESS: 6823 St. Charles Ave.
 TELEPHONE: 865-5000
 COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

NAME: Loyola University
 POC: Admissions department
 ADDRESS: 6363 St. Charles Ave.
 TELEPHONE: 865-2011
 COMMENTS: Contact the school for information on admission requirements and tuition.

Adult or Continuing Education

Name: GED
POC: Navy Campus Office
Address: E/B 4400 Dauphine St.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-948-5159

Name: School or Program
POC: Navy Campus Office
Address: E/B 4400 Dauphine St.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-948-5159

Special Education

Name: New Orleans Public School Board
POC: Orleans Parish School Board
Address: 3510 General DeGaulle Drive
City: New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone: 504-365-8730

Employment

Employment Overview

For more information on this subject:
 Greater New Orleans Area Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.gnofn.org>

For information on employment opportunities in the Greater New Orleans Area, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (504) 527-6900 or visit their web site (web link located above).

The following gives a brief account of the New Orleans region economy and main areas of employment:

The region's economy has responded superbly to a shift in focus over the last few decades. There is now in place a strong, diverse foundation of major sectors that account for 85 percent of the total employment in the New Orleans region: port and maritime; oil and gas; tourism; and services (including business, healthcare, professional, educational, entertainment, etc.). This means that the growth of the local economy is more consistent and sustainable than in areas which rely heavily on one single industry for their economic maintenance.

One way The Chamber helps to promote business success is the annual Business-to-Business Trade Show. This trade show provides people with the opportunity to network with exhibitors that participate in the event, which also featured seminars and workshops by top industry experts.

PORT AND MARITIME

The region's efficient and readily-accessible transportation system is essential to the New Orleans area's development. The ports of river region lead the world in terms of cargo tonnage. Over 4,000 ships call at the region's deepwater ports every year. Access to the Mississippi River waterway system and to the Intra-coastal Waterway provides low-cost per-ton-mile barge transportation.

The region's ports continue to increase tonnage each year. Together, they handle more than \$25 billion annually in waterborne trade with foreign countries, including more than \$2.7 billion with Japan and well over \$1 billion with the Netherlands, Venezuela, Mexico and Russia. The area ports handle \$7.1 billion in waterborne trade between the United States and Latin America, and Louisiana ranks seventh among all states in the dollar value of exports in Mexico.

In recognition of this huge economic program is nearing completion at the Port of New Orleans, creating new super terminals, heavy-duty docks and wharves. This modernization, while improving our ability to increase port activity, has created a steady decline in transportation employment. The good news is that despite mechanization, the Port generates over 50,000 jobs, \$4.4 billion in total spending, and \$128 million in state and local tax revenue each year.

OIL AND GAS

The energy sector of the region's economy is on the rebound. Oil and gas production is on the rise, as is mining employment. Global economic growth and the accompanying increased industrial needs spell good news for our energy sector.

Louisiana contributes 15.4 percent of the total U.S. crude oil production, and follows only Texas in natural gas production. In the region, the rig count nearly doubled from its lowest point in 1992 to 162 in 1996, the highest level in eight years. These new facilities are also much larger than previous rigs and require more manpower to handle the increased oil production.

TOURISM

One thing that you can almost always count on when you tell people you're from New Orleans is the sparkle in their eyes when they remember their last trip. In fact, so many people have visited the region, we have seen the tourism industry double in the last 20 years. Convention bookings set all-time records in 1996, and the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center continues to expand and has an economic impact of \$2.5 billion per year.

SERVICES

Reflecting a nationwide trend, the service industry is the New Orleans region's largest industrial sector (currently 31 percent of total employment and on the rise), and has been the cornerstone of employment

growth since the oil bust in the early 1980s. Business, legal, education, entertainment, and repair services continue to expand to accommodate busier lives and more expendable income in the region.

Healthcare services have been boosted due to mergers and consolidations of area hospitals. Increased demands for home health and long-term care as well as therapy and technician occupations signal continued strength in local employment in these areas.

TRANSPORTATION

Going global is nothing new for the New Orleans region. But it is a key to expansion. As the hub of the world's largest port system, the region is strategically positioned to capitalize on growing U.S. trade with global markets, and increasingly, Latin America.

The region is also well connected to the rest of America, with 25 percent of the U.S. population residing within a 500 mile radius of the New Orleans region.

As the nation's ninth largest origin-and-destination facility, the New Orleans International Airport averages 277 flights per day and has stepped up its \$250 million face-lift timetable, replacing aging concourses and adding a new, 15-gate international concourse.

The rail assets of New Orleans are considerable. Six major trucking railroads serve the area, providing single carrier access to virtually all of America's major markets. These railroads include: Union Pacific/Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Kansas City Southern, CSX Transportation and Norfolk-Southern. More than 400 trains arrive and depart weekly over six trunk line railroads; the number of railcars moving through the New Orleans gateway averages 8,800 per day. The railroads deliver and receive cargo from the port community and interchange both domestic and international cargoes at New Orleans for distribution throughout the United States.

Of the four major gateways for freight interchange between the nation's eastern and western railroads, New Orleans' primary distinction is its status as a major coastal seaport.

An extensive public warehousing industry composed of nearly 50 companies provides a complete range of general cargo storage, packaging, container stuffing

and stripping, cold and freezer storage, and various other special services.

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

Assistance for Job-Hunting Spouses

1. IDENTIFY OBJECTIVES: What are your priorities, both personal and professional?

2. THINK POSITIVELY: The more positive you can be about the move to a new location and the opportunities it presents, the more likely it will be that you will find a satisfying position in the shortest amount of time.

3. EVALUATE YOUR STRENGTHS: It is a good idea to call on family members and long time friends to ask for an honest recounting of your strengths and weaknesses.

4. NETWORK, OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL YOUR RESOURCES: Although it may seem as if you are on a lonely mission, your best resources may be close at hand.

- * YOUR SPOUSE
- * YOUR PRESENT BOSS
- * PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS
- * EVERYONE YOU MEET (bankers, stewardesses, realtor)
- * PEOPLE IN YOUR FIELD IN YOUR COMMUNITY

5. SELL YOURSELF EFFECTIVELY: You must understand the positive benefits of your product (yourself) and present them enthusiastically.

- * PREPARE A PERSUASIVE RESUME
- * SEND AN EFFECTIVE COVER LETTER
- * INTERVIEW IMPRESSIVELY
- * FOLLOW UP ENTHUSIASTICALLY

6. AGENCIES AND HEADHUNTERS: Depending on the service and the fee, these firms can help to write resumes and assist in locating jobs. Most reputable placement services are employer paid for the location of the candidates. They generally fall into three categories:

- * EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT RECRUITERS
- * EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
- * TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

7. FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE: On the installation, there are several valuable resources to assist in perfecting your job hunting skills and referring you to possible jobs. For more information, contact the Family Support Center at (504) 678-3417.

Permanent Employment Resources

Name: Family Support Center
POC: Eric Pedersen
Address: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 202
City: Belle Chasse, LA 70143-0050
Phone: 504-678-3417
FAX: 504-678-3489
DSN Phone: 678-3417
DSN FAX: 678-3489
E-Mail: epedersen@nbg.afres.af.mil

Name: Fleet Family Support Center
Address: Naval Support Activity, Bldg. 11
City: Algiers, LA
Phone: 504-678-2290

Name: Louisiana State Employment Office
Address: 2150 Westbank Expressway
Phone: 504-361-6311

Temporary Employment Resources

Name: Kelly Temporary Services
Address: 2550 Belle Chasse Hwy. or 1515 Poydras Ave.
City: New Orleans Area, LA
Phone: 504-367-8366 or 504-529-1451

Name: Manpower Temporary Services
Address: 2439 Manhattan Blvd. or 3330 W. Esplanade
City: New Orleans Area, LA
Phone: 504-367-1412 or 504-831-8787

Name: Stafco Temporary Services
Address: 650 Poydras Ave.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-525-0621

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Name: Volunteers of America (VOA of Greater New Orleans Inc.)
Address: 3900 N. Causeway Blvd.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-836-5225

Chambers of Commerce

Name: The Chamber, New Orleans & River Region
Address: 301 Camp Street
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: (504) 527-6900
Comments: The Chamber is a network of businesses designed to promote economic development in the New Orleans area and River Regions.

Private Sector Employment

Name: Louisiana Office of Employment Security
POC: Job Service Desk
Address: 2150 Westbank Expressway, Suite 401
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-361-6311

Government Employment

Name: Family Support Center
POC: Eric Pedersen
Address: PO Box 50, 400 Russell Ave. Bldg 202, Suite 117
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143-0050
Phone: 504-678-3417
FAX: 504-678-3489
DSN Phone: 678-3417
DSN FAX: 678-3489
E-Mail: epedersen@nbg.afres.af.mil
Proximity to site: on site

Name: Office of Personnel Management, (OPM)
Address: 1515 Poydras Ave.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-589-2764

Professional or Occupational Licensing

Name: Child Care
POC: Department of Social
Address: PO Box 3078
City: Baton Rouge, LA
Phone: 504-342-4131

Name: Home Business
POC: Bureau of Revenue, N
Address: 1300 Perdido St.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-565-6657

Name: Real Estate
POC: Louisiana Real Estat
City: Baton Rouge, LA
Phone: 1-800-821-4529

Name: Teacher Certification
POC: New Orleans Public S
Address: 4100 Touro St.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-286-2819

Networking Opportunities

Contact the Chamber of Commerce (527-6900) or consult your local newspaper for help in getting started on career moves. Some tips include:

- * checking with your present employer's Human Resource Office to see if they have a facility in your new area. A transfer is possible.
- * talking to family members and friends to see if they may have ideas or contacts.
- * checking with the Louisiana State Licensing Office for requirements, if you are in a licensed or certified occupation.
- * contacting the local chapters of professional organizations. Join a business or service organization for camaraderie and networking.

For help in targeting specific organizations that best match your career need, please

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

The Naval Medical Clinic, New Orleans, was commissioned as an outpatient service facility September 27, 1978. The Main Clinic and two Branch Medical Clinics form the Naval Medical Clinic, New Orleans. The Main Clinic is located at

the riverside entrance of the Naval Support Activity on the Westbank, first floor of the F. Edward Hebert Hospital.

Branch clinics are located on the first floor of building 601 (Eastbank) Naval Support Activity, and the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse. The quality and quantity of outpatient care available through these clinics will be maintained at the highest level possible, depending upon the health care resources available.

The main clinic and branch clinics can handle urgent medical problems as they arise. The nearest military treatment facility with an emergency room is at Kessler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. In cases with EXTREME or LIFE-THREATENING situations, individuals should go directly to a civilian hospital that has an emergency room. All retired and dependent personnel are strongly urged to confer with the Health Benefits Advisor at the Main Clinic, 504-361-2675, concerning TRICARE information.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Administration
NUMBER: 678-3670/2

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Aviation Medicine
NUMBER: 678-3665

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Dental
NUMBER: 678-3675

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Emergencies/Ambulance
NUMBER: 678-3610

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Flight Surgeon
NUMBER: 678-3660

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Head, Branch Clinic NAS JRB
NUMBER: 678-3671

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Health Records
NUMBER: 678-3660/1

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Industrial Hygiene
NUMBER: 678-3670/1

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Laboratory
NUMBER: 678-3682

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Leading Chief
NUMBER: 678-3671

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Medical Records
NUMBER: 678-3661

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Occupational Health
NUMBER: 678-3663/4

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Outpatient Administration
NUMBER: 678-3671

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Pharmacy
NUMBER: 678-3660/1/2

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Physical Exams
NUMBER: 678-3665/6

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Physical Medicine
NUMBER: 678-3665

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Preventive Medicine
NUMBER: 678-3683

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Primary Care Clinic
NUMBER: 678-3661/2

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Reserve Services
NUMBER: 678-3660/1/2

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Sick Call
NUMBER: 678-3662

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Squadron Medicine
NUMBER: 678-3661/2

CLINIC OR SERVICE: Treatment Room
NUMBER: 678-3660/1/2

CLINIC OR SERVICE: VFA-204 Medical Representative
NUMBER: 678-3667

CLINIC OR SERVICE: VP-94 Medical Representative
NUMBER: 678-3667

CLINIC OR SERVICE: VR-54 Medical Representative
NUMBER: 678-3686

CLINIC OR SERVICE: X-Ray
NUMBER: 678-3682

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

NAME: TRICARE Beneficiary Services Information
TELEPHONE: 1-800-444-5445

NAME: Health Care Information
TELEPHONE: 800-333-5331

NAME: Health Care Finder
TELEPHONE: 800-333-4040

NAME: Beneficiary Information Services
TELEPHONE: 800-444-5445

NAME: Claim Services
TELEPHONE: 800-403-3950

NAME: Choice Behavioral Health
TELEPHONE: 800-700-8646

NAME: NSA Health Benefits Advisor
TELEPHONE: 504-678-2675

Community Hospitals

Name: Jo Ellen Smith Hospital
Address: 4400 General Meyer Ave.
City: New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone: 504-363-7011

Name: Meadowcrest Hospital
Address: 2500 Belle Chasse Hwy.
City: Gretna, LA 70056
Phone: 504-392-3131

Name: West Jefferson Medical Center
Address: 1101 Avenue D
City: Marrero, LA 70059
Phone: 504-340-1174

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

The Dental Clinic is located in Bldg. 41 and operates on an outpatient basis. The clinic caters to active duty and reservists on active duty status. For more information about the Dental Clinic, contact 504-678-3675.

Family Member Dental Plan

For information on the Family Dental plan see detail/record listing.

Name: TRICARE Service Center
POC: Health Benefits Advi
Address: Naval Medical Clinic
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-2675
FAX: 504-678-2446

Housing

Housing Overview

Property rentals and sales within reasonable commuting distance to the base are available. Rental rates are moderate to high with the average unfurnished rental from \$350.00 for an one/two bedrooms to \$1,000.00 for three and four bedrooms. Three and four bedroom apartments are limited. Purchase prices for homes range from \$75,000-\$100,000.00 plus.

Housing Allowances

Since the Naval Air Station is a Joint Reserve Base, VHA (Veritable Housing Allowance) is only available to active duty members and those reservists on active duty for 90 days or more.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/aloooha.html

Government Housing

Name: Housing Welcome Center, Naval Air Station
POC: Referral Office
Address: NAS Belle Chasse, Building 56
City: New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: DSN 679-3280
Comments: Naval Air Station has a total of 216 family housing units, 205 of which are enlisted and 11 of which are officers'. There are currently plans to add an additional 400 units. All units are equipped with stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers and central air and heat and are available with two, three or four bedrooms. Three and four bedroom housing is usually readily available, but a two bedroom has a waiting list from eight to fourteen months. Officers' housing has a waiting list of about two years, so plan early to secure off base housing. A copy of your PCS orders, and page 2 must accompany your application.

Hook-up Fee.....: \$75-\$100, depending on meter size PLUS \$19.90 service fee
Military Waiver of Deposit: NONE

Entergy
Telephone.....: 1-800-368-3749
Deposit.....: \$50-\$100
Military Waiver of Deposit: NONE
Comments.....: Services can be obtained via the telephone. Entergy provides gas and electric services.

Cox Communications -- Cable TV of New Orleans
Location.....:
Telephone.....: 504-734-8444

Community Housing

Name: Apartment Association of Greater New Orleans
Address: 3017 Harvard Ave.
City: Metairie, LA 70006
Phone: 504-888-2492
Comments: There are a large number of apartments and rentals in the local community. Prior to signing any rental agreements, consult with the base Housing Director for recommendations.

Name: Jefferson Board of Realtors
Address: 3645 N. I-10 Service Road
City: Metairie, LA 70001
Phone: 504-885-3200
Comments: MINIMUM LEASE TIME: Contact Board of Realtors COMMENTS: Prices on homes in the Belle Chasse area can range anywhere between \$65,000 and \$200,000, with a mid-range of \$100,000-\$125,000.

Utilities

DEPOSITS AND RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board
Location.....: 625 St. Joseph St.
Telephone.....: 504-529-2837

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

Name: Navy Newcomers Orientation/Introduction
Address: 2300 Gen. Meyer Ave.
City: New Orleans, LA 70142
Phone: 504-678-2290
Comments: <p>This section provides information to help assist the newly arriving personnel and their families make a smooth move to the New Orleans area.</p> <p>The Navy Newcomers Orientation/Introduction can be handled through the Naval Support Activity in Algiers, or through the Public Affairs Office at the Naval Air Station, 504-678-3260. Since the moving experience presents challenges and stress on the entire family, the Department of Defense provides a package of benefits and allowances for relocating personnel and their families, from housing to spouse employment assistance. The Relocation Assistance Program provides concrete aid to help minimize the impact of mobility on the emotional and physical well being of the military family. Air Force Reservists and National Guard members are handled through their respective units.</p> <p>The newly arriving personnel and family members should be aware that the Family Service Center's Relocation Assistance Program and Loan Locker are designed to make their transition into our community an easier, more pleasant experience.</p> <p>The Relocation Assistance Program hosts a Newcomer's Orientation for newly arriving personnel and their families. Newcomer's Orientation is held at the Fleet Family Support Center, Bldg. 11, on the Naval Support Activity in Algiers, the last Tuesday and Wednesday of every month.</p> <p>The Loan Lockers on NSA provide essential items primarily for the PCSing family while they are awaiting the arrival of their household goods. Items provided include: pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, toasters, coffee pots, etc. Also, available are porta-cribs, high chairs, and car seats. They do not provide bed linens, blankets, pillows or towels. Plan to bring or express ship these items to save unnecessary expenses.</p> <p>The Relocation Assistance Program provides Pre-departure and Post-arrival counseling, Welcome Packets, Loaner Locker Items, Resource Library,</p>

and a computerized data base, Standard Installation Topics Exchange Service (SITES) which provides on and off base information.

For more information on relocation assistance for the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, contact the Family Support Center at 504-678-3417.

Relocation Assistance

Name: Family Support Center
POC: Eric Pedersen
Address: 926th FIGHTER WING (USAFR) 400 Russell Ave., Bldg. 202
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143-0050
Phone: 504-678-3417
FAX: 504-678-3489
DSN Phone: 678-3417
DSN FAX: 678-3489
E-Mail: eric.pedersen@neworleans.af.mil
WWW Link: http://www.afrc.af.mil/926fw/dpf/
<p>Comments: The 926th Family Support Center provides Newcomer/Welcome Aboard packages and relocation services for incoming Air Force Reserve and DoD civilians assigned to the 926th Fighter Wing ONLY. Limited services are available for all currently assigned and departing personnel from all military branches.</p> <p>Navy and Marine Corps personnel being assigned to the NAS are serviced by the Family Services Center located at the NSA (approximately 5 miles).</p> <p>The Transition, or Relocation, Assistance Program located at the NSA provides Pre-departure and Post-arrival counseling, Welcome Packets, Loaner Locker, Resource Library, computerized data base (SITES), provides computerized roadmap and itinerary for traveling by POV to your new duty station, and computer printout regarding on-post information for NSA and NAS. Touch Screen for Information Product Services (TIPS) is available at the Housing Welcome Center on NSA.</p> <p>Transition is a challenge. It's never easy to leave family and friends behind. While no move is completely hassle free, careful planning can often make the difference a routine relocation and financial and emotional hardship. Contact your Relocation Assistance Program as soon as you receive your Permanent CS orders. The relocation staff can provide information on your new PCS station : the surrounding community, the installation, schools, shopping, jobs, etc.</p> <p>Contact the personnel property office, to set up your household move. Homeowners, be prepared to sell or rent your property. If you live in government quarter, contact your housing office. If you rent, notify your landlord. Make an inventory of possessions and valuables. Organize personal records, such as birth certificates, insurance papers, etc. Take care of necessary medical and dental</p>

appointments. Take care of auto maintenance and repairs if traveling by automobile. Have pets checked by the vet and have vaccinations/innoculation updated - take copies of records with you. Notify schools and arrange to pick up final report cards and records. For more information in planning your move contact the Transition Assistance office at your installation.

Name: Fleet and Family Support Center
POC: Michael Bodisch
Address: Naval Support Activity Bldg 11, 2300 General Meyer Ave.
City: New Orleans, LA 70146-5200
Phone: (504) 678-2290
FAX: (504) 678-2994
DSN Phone: Same as above without Area Code
DSN FAX: Same as above without Area Code
E-Mail: not available at this time
<p>Comments: Newly assigned Naval and Marine Corps personnel requesting SITES information and/or Welcome Aboard packets for the (NSA) Naval Support Activity and the (NAS)Naval Support Activity should contact the above POC/Office.</p>

Name: Transition Assistance
POC: Family Service Center
Address: 2300 Gen. Meyer Ave.
City: New Orleans, LA 70142
Phone: 504-678-2290
<p>Comments: See comments from Family Support Center above.</p>

In Transit Emergencies

Name: American Red Cross, Southeast Louisiana Chapter
Address: 1523 St. Charles Ave.
City: New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: 504-587-1501/504-586-8191 nights and weekends
Comments: No matter how well you've planned, emergencies do happen. What should you do in case of an emergency while traveling? First of all, make sure you have all your important papers with you - not packed with your household goods. Make sure you have numbers for your command, quarterdeck and the Family Service Center handy - they can be invaluable in case of an emergency while in transit. The American Red Cross provides 24 hour service and is always available for emergency aid anywhere you may be. Contact the nearest chapter (phone numbers are usually listed in the white pages of the local phone directory). They can sometimes help with emergency financial assistance and contacting individuals that will need to know where you are and what's happening.

Financial Preparedness

Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties or for those who wish to be in control of their finances. The Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society, 504-362-0752, and the Family Support Center at NAS, 504-678-3417, or Family Service Center in Algiers 504-678-2647, can work with you to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan. Information and assistance is also available in areas such as military pay and allowances, consumer rip-offs, savings, insurance, car buying, home-buying, credit card management, and much more. Plan ahead for your move.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Name: EFMP Coordinator
Address: Branch Medical Clinic
Phone: 504-678-2443
DSN Phone: 678-2443
Comments: Contact the medical clinic prior to your PCS move.

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Name: Household Effects/Personnel Property Office
Address: Naval Support Activity, Bldg. 157
City: New Orleans, LA 70142
Phone: 504-678-2504
DSN Phone: 678-2504
Comments: The government provides two types of storage: temporary and non-temporary. Temporary storage is stored in connection with a shipment and can be stored up to 90 days. An additional emergency extension may be obtained by submitting a formal request in writing. Non-temporary storage is long-term storage authorized in specific cases, such as overseas assignments.

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

Name: Household Effects/Personal Property Office
Address: Household Effects/Personal Property Office
City: New Orleans, LA 70142
Phone: 504-678-2510
DSN Phone: 678-2510
Comments: The office assists military personnel in preparing for shipment of their household goods. It is based on entitlements set fourth in (JFTR) and the "It's Your Move" booklet. Generally, Permanent Change of Station (PCS) arrangements of goods should begin once orders are received. Six copies of orders are needed to make arrangements.

Household Goods Claims

Name: Claims Office
Address: Naval Support Activity, Bldg. 157
City: New Orleans, LA 70142
Phone: 504-678-2185
DSN Phone: 678-2185
Comments: If your personal property has been lost or damaged during your move, notify the Personal Property Office as soon as possible. A report must be filed within 70 days of delivery to be eligible for payment from the carrier.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Weight allowances are based on pay grade entitlements.

GRADE WITH DEPENDENTS	DEPENDENTS	WITHOUT
E1	5000	1500
E2	5000	1500
E3	5000	2000
E4	7000-8000	3500-7000
E5	9000	7000
E6	11000	8000
E7	12500	10500
E8	13500	12500
E9	14500	12000
W-1	12000	10000
W-2	13500	12500
W-3	14500	13000
W-4	17000	14000
O-1	12000	10000
O-2	13500	12500
O-3	14500	13000
O-4	17000	14000
O-5	17500	16000
O-6+	18000	18000

POV In-Bound Shipments

Name: Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC)
Address: 4400 Dauphine St.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-678-5190
DSN Phone: 678-5190
Comments: This information is designed for military and civilian personnel authorized to ship POV's at government expense. It is based on entitlements found in the Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Vol. I for military and Vol. II for civilian. One POV owned by you or your dependent may be shipped at government expense.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

Name: Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC)
Address: 4400 Dauphine St.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-678-5190
DSN Phone: 678-5190
Comments: Make sure your POV is in safe and operable condition when it is turned in at the port. Failure to do so may be cause for the Terminal Commander to refuse your POV for shipment. Vehicles should be delivered to the port prior to shipment. An EPA waiver letter from your local transportation office is required before the emission control components are removed.

POV Claims

Name: Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC)
Address: 4400 Dauphine St.
City: New Orleans, LA
Phone: 504-678-5190
DSN Phone: 678-5190

Pet Boarding/Kennels

None available on-base.

Pet Licensing

For personnel living on base, register pets with Base Housing, Bldg. 56 on the Naval Air Station. Call 504-678-3280 for more information. Make you have updated copies of your pet's veterinary and shot records with you.

NAME: Animal

Pet Quarantines

See the section on Veterinary Services.

Veterinary Services

The Veterinary Clinic is located on the Naval Support Activity in Algiers in Building 720. Contact the clinic at 504-678-2207 for information on veterinary services. Also, there are several animal centers and hospitals in the local area. Consult your local phone directory.

Pet Transportation

None.

PCS Reporting Procedures

Members on Permanent Change of Station orders (PCS) who arrive between 0730-1600, Monday-Friday, should follow the reporting instructions on the members orders. Navy personnel assigned to the Naval Air Station or the Naval Support Activity and their tenant commands should report to the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD), building 731 on the Naval Support Activity. Personnel checking in must be in uniform and have their orders, service, pay and health records.

After hours, report to the Quarterdeck located in building 22 on the Naval Support Activity. The office is open 24 hours a day, and they can be reached at 504-678-2655/6 or contact the Family Service Center at 504-678-2647.

Separation Procedures

The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) provides a full range of direct services, resource information and community referral to separating and retiring personnel. In addition to individual counseling, TAP offers workshops. Clients may schedule computer time to write a resume or complete a SF-171 application (Federal Employment application). Other computer related services include the American Job Bank (AJB), Transition Bulletin Board (TBB) and Defense Outplacement Referral System/Public & Community Service (DORS/PACS). Contact the Family Service Center Transition Office in Algiers, 504-678-2647, or the Family Support Center on the Naval Air Station, 504-678-3417, for more information.

Billeting

Name: Bachelor Enlisted Quarters
Address: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 21
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-3791
DSN Phone: 678-3791

Name: Bachelor Enlisted Quarters
Address: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 22
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-3419
DSN Phone: 678-3419

Name: Bachelor Enlisted Quarters
Address: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 45
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-3790
DSN Phone: 678-3790

Name: Billeting Office and BOQ
Address: Naval Support Activity
City: Algiers, LA
Phone: 504-678-2264
DSN Phone: 678-2264

Name: Camping Reservations Office
Address: NAS Auto Hobby Shop, Bldg. 143
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-3448
DSN Phone: 678-3448

Unaccompanied PCS

Name: Navy Lodge
Address: Naval Support Activity, Bldg. 702
City: Algiers, LA
Phone: 504-366-3266 or 1-800-NAVY-IN

Support Services

Support Services Overview

The Naval Support Activity offers a wide range of support services operated by agencies on, as well as off base. The record listings of related subjects provide specific program overviews. For information on special services not listed, please contact Family Service Center on NSA at 504-678-2647 or call the Family Support Center on the Naval Air Station at 504-678-3417.

Family Centers

Name: Family Support Center
POC: Eric Pedersen
Address: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 202
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143-0050
Phone: 504-678-3417
FAX: 504-678-3489
DSN Phone: 678-3417
DSN FAX: 678-3489
E-Mail: eric.pedersen@neworleans.af.mil
Comments: The Family Support Center performs a variety of functions. They can provide employment and educational assistance in areas such as job hunting, resume writing and federal job opportunities to family members and retired personnel. They also provide financial planning assistance, relocation assistance, and information and referral - a service designed to help the individual link up with the appropriate agency or service.

Information and Referral

Name: Family Support Center
Address: Naval Air Station
Phone: 504-678-3417

Financial Assistance Programs

Name: Family Support Center
Address: Naval Air Station
Phone: 504-678-3417

Emergency Assistance

Name: American Red Cross, Southeast Louisiana Chapter
Address: 1523 St. Charles St.
City: New Orleans, LA 70142
Phone: 504-587-1501, 504-586-8191 after hours

Name: Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
Address: Naval Support Activity, Bldg. 11-A
Phone: 504-362-0752

Family Advocacy

Name: NAS Branch Medical Clinic
Address: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 41
Phone: 504-678-3680
Comments: The clinic receives reports of alleged abuse and child maltreatment. They offer services such as assessments, treatment, referral and case management.

Single Member Services

Name: Base Chapel
Address: Naval Air Station
Phone: 504-678-3525

Support Groups

Name: Base Chapel
Address: Naval Air Station
Phone: 504-678-3525
Comments: Contact the chapel for information on the types of workshops and seminars they offer.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

NAME: MWR Office
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 400
TELEPHONE: 504-678-3231

NAME: Flying Club
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station
TELEPHONE: 504-678-3471

NAME: Auto Hobby Shop
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 143
TELEPHONE: 504-678-3448

NAME: Bowling Center
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station
TELEPHONE: 504-678-3514

NAME: Gymnasium
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station, Bldg. 36
TELEPHONE: 504-678-3230

NAME: Colombel Memorial Golf Course
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station
TELEPHONE: 504-678-3453

NAME: Swimming Pool
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station

TELEPHONE: 504-678-3524

NAME: RV Park Information
ADDRESS: Naval Air Station
TELEPHONE: 504-678-3448

Chapel Services and Programs

The Chapel, Bldg. 403, services both Protestant and Catholic personnel and coordinates religious services for other faiths as the need arises. The Chaplain's Office is in the rear of the Chapel. Call 504-678-3525 for information on services and other religious activities.

Drug and Alcohol

Name: Branch Medical Clinic
Address: Naval Air Station
Phone: 504-678-3660
Comments: While the clinic doesn't have counseling programs for drug and alcohol abuse, they do provide physical drug and alcohol testing for active duty members.

Legal Assistance

Each military service on the Naval Air Station has their own Judge Advocate General office to provide legal assistance. You can either contact the Naval Air Station Legal Office at 504-678-3266, the Family Support Center at 504-678-3417 or your military branch's JAG office for legal aid or a reference.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

The Naval Air Station has both a Child Development Center and a Youth Center on base. Programs offered included full day and partial day care for preschool and school age children and a youth center that operates both during the summer and the school year.

New Parent Program

While the Naval Air Station doesn't have a new parent program, the Parent Advisory Board does meet quarterly to discuss parenting issues. Contact the Child Development Center for more information: 504-678-3654.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

Name: Child Development Center
Address: 400 Russell Ave.
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-3654
FAX: 504-678-3673
Comments: The Child Development Center accepts kids between the ages of 6 weeks through 5 years old. Programs include full-day and hourly care. Services are available for active duty military and DoD civilian personnel. Programs offered include full-day and hourly child care. The CDC provides positive individual and group activities with adults and peers that compliment rather than duplicate the school day. The services they offer provide educational and recreational activities which support the child's needs.

Child Care Programs - Community

Name: Volunteer and Information Agency
Address: 4747 Earhart Blvd.
City: Ne Orleans, LA 70125
Phone: 504-488-4636
Comments: There are several programs listed in the Directory of Community Resources for Metropolitan New Orleans for child care programs off the installation. Most of these programs serve children six months through 12 years old and offer full-day, part-day, school age and hourly child care services. Also, check the Yellow Pages for a complete listing. Rates vary by centers.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Consult your local Yellow Pages for information on clubs or social activities for children, pre-teens or teens.

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

New Orleans offers many recreational and sporting activities for its youth. These include: water parks, go-kart tracks, movie theaters, classes in dance, karate, art and theater. Many communities offer sports programs in baseball, basketball, soccer, football and cheerleading. Check with the community center in your area.

Schools

See the education section of this information packet.

School Age Care

See the sections on child care programs.

Religious Programs

Many churches in the New Orleans area offer religious education and youths group activities for their members. Check with a local church of your affiliation.

Special Events

Contact either MWR, the Youth Center or the Child Development Center for updates on special events year-round.

Sponsorship and Support

Contact Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the Youth Center or the Child Development Center for information on sponsorship and support.

Youth Employment

Morale, Welfare and Recreation staff positions in the recreational field, including the swimming pool, the gym and the Youth Center.

The city of New Orleans has summer employment for economically disadvantaged students between the ages of fourteen and nineteen.

The Youth Center also collects information on volunteer/carrer opportunities for youth. Start deciding about summer volunteer plans early, maybe in March. If you want summer employment on or off base, start looking for positions as soon as possible. Youth programs hire teens, but positions are highly sought - apply early.

Youth Centers

Name: Youth Center
POC: Naval Air Station
Address: 400 Russell Ave.
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-3754
Comments: The Youth Center offers a full game room with a stereo and a TV, music room and a computer lab for the youth's enjoyment. A wealth of creative, supervised activities are available for kids and teens between the ages of 6 to 17. The activities are designed to be fun, promote physical fitness and develop lifelong recreation skills.

For Teens Only

The Navy Youth Outreach program serves ages 6-17, but several programs, like Teen Job Box and Teen Sponsorship, are just for teens. A Career Quest and College Corner have been set up to help you make informed choices. Teen Job Skills Workshops are offered. There is also a Friday night Teen's Club available through the Youth Center.

As a teen, it's hard to move form one place to another - leaving behind one group of friends while dealing with the loneliness and discomfort of trying to find new ones. Some teen information has been provided in other sections. Please take a few minutes to read them. Let the Youth Center know what else you need in this community.

DRIVER'S LICENSE:

Youth may get your permit at age sixteen. If you have not Driver's Education, you must have your permit for three months before obtaining your license.

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

This section provides information on the following:

- * Before you move
- * After you arrive
- * Reporting procedures
- * Travel planning
- * Housing and Billeting
- * Money matters

Before You Move

With any relocation, early planning and preparation is essential. Contact your sponsor.

1. Visit your Family Support Center and request a SITES booklet for NAS New Orleans. The Relocation Counselor will also have a Welcome Aboard Package with other valuable information about the base, its activities, and the surrounding community. If there is not one on hand there, feel free to call the Family Support Center, 504-678-3417, and personally request one. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning your relocation.

2. Call the New Orleans Chambers of Commerce. They also have community and informational packets concerning economic, employment, civic, and social

issues in their respective parishes (counties). This includes maps and brochures. Base housing is available, but as with any military base, many servicemembers live off-base. You can receive information on quality of life issues, economics, social events, the most popular, affordable and desirable living areas, etc. from the Chambers. This will equip you with helpful information prior to your arrival.

3. Order the local newspaper. This will give you insight on some of your interests and concerns. According to feedback, we found that the top five areas of concern for this area are:

- a. Crime
- b. Housing/Apartments
- c. Schooling
- d. Employment
- e. Social Events

4. Discuss/share this information with your family. They too, need to know and understand what they are about to experience. **REMAIN POSITIVE.** Everyone is a bit stressed because of the expectations and uncertainties, remaining optimistic will aide in thier adjustment.

5. TAKE CARE OF YOUR PERSONAL ISSUES:

a. If you are selling a home contact a local realtor to get it sold or rented.

b. If you can control your PCS dates, do so. Remember schools for kids, holidays, peak PCS times for the military, deployment schedules and other important events at both current and destination commands.

c. Construct a financial plan. This plan should cover the **ENTIRE RELOCATION PROCESS.** The Family Service Center has a financial counselor available to assist you. Ensure that you cover expenses like: housing-hunting, automobile expenses, need to have items like uniform accessories, basic toiletries, etc.

6. If possible, plan a housing-hunting (pre-PCS) trip. Make a family vacation out of it. This way, everyone can experience what New Orleans is like before you actually move here. This first-hand knowledge will make adjusting to the move easier and will answer some of the uncertainty. **BUDGET FOR THIS TRIP.**

7. Arrange to meet with someone at the Family Service Center on base. The purpose of this

individual is to become your point-of-contact and assist you in your transition and relocation process. This person is a valuable source and should be your first acquaintance in the area. They have your interests and concerns at heart, so what better person to assist you than a person who has experience some of the things you will. They can also advise PCS concerns and help with coordinating final details.

After You Arrive

1. Notify Transportation Office of your arrival.

2. Report to Billeting.

3. Meet with a sponsor or member of the Family Support Center for community information and assistance.

4. Use the loaner locker, located at the Fleet Family Support Center on the Naval Support Activity, 504-678-2647. While you're at the FFSC, register for the next Newcomers Orientation - if you're married, be sure to register your spouse as well.

5. The military always requires you to report in uniform, so be prepared!

6. The Housing Welcome Center on the Naval Support Activity in Bldg. 267 should be the first stop you make once you arrive. It is recommended that you attend the "newcomers indoctrinization" as soon as possible. The Fleet Family Support Center offers a two day workshop with a base and city tour on the second day. Arrange a delivery date with Personal Property.

Reporting Procedures

The air station is located on Louisiana State Highway 23 just south of the town of Belle Chasse. Personnel with orders to the air station should report to the OOD at the Administration Building (Bldg. 46). The OOD can also furnish instructions to personnel with orders to tenant commands.

Ensure you have in your possession:

- a. Original copies of orders (endorsed)
- b. Service records
- c. Medical records, if applicable
- d. Plane tickets, if applicable
- e. Hotel lodging receipts, if applicable
- f. Transportation receipts, if applicable

Travel Planning

Contact the Fleet Family Support Center in Algiers at 504-678-2647 or the Family Support Center on the Naval Air Station at 504-678-3417 for information on travel planning.

Vehicle Ownership

Driver's License (State):

POC.....: Department of Public Safety & Corrections

Locations & Telephone...: 102 Veterans Blvd. New Orleans 483-4610

3501 Chateau Blvd. Kenner 465-3476

Driver's License & Vehicle Registration Information:

POC.....: Department of Public Safety & Corrections

Locations & Telephone...: 1009 W. Moreau Chalmette 278-7406

2150 Westbank Expwy Harvey 361-6374

3501 Chateau Blvd. Kenner 465-3476

103 Veterans Blvd. New Orleans 483-4610

New resident motorists of Louisiana are required to have a state driver's license immediately upon establishing a Louisiana residence. A new resident with a valid out-of-state license is required to take a vision test and road rules and road signs test. The cost of the license varies.

New residents must register certificates of title or other evidence of car ownership. Louisiana law requires your car to have a valid state license plate immediately upon establishing a Louisiana residence.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Tags: Residents of Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard parishes must obtain local motor vehicle inspection tags for their automobiles. They are sold only after an automobile has passed examination on brakes, lights, and other items.

In Jefferson and St. Bernard parishes, official inspection stations are maintained at most service stations. The tags must be renewed once a year, for a specified fee. Some incorporated cities or towns in Jefferson Parish have their own inspection

requirements. If you are a resident of an incorporated area within Jefferson Parish, we suggest that you obtain information at your municipal government building. For information and the location of official inspection stations in St. Bernard Parish check at 1009 W. Moreau, Chalmette, LA, or call 278-7406.

Orleans Parish (City of New Orleans) has its own motor inspection requirements. Motor vehicle inspection tags in Orleans Parish are located at 400 N. Jefferson Parkway, 482-4445, 3711 General Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA 361-5567 and other locations in the city.

By law, liability insurance is mandatory in Louisiana.

Housing and Billeting

Name: Housing Welcome Center, Naval Air Station
POC: Referral Office
Address: NAS JRB New Orleans, Bldg. 56
City: NAS JRB New Orleans, LA 70143
Phone: 504-678-3280
DSN Phone: 678-3280
Comments: Naval Air Station has a total of 216 family housing units, 205 of which are enlisted and 11 of which are officers'. All units are equipped with stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers and central air and heat and are available with two, three or four bedrooms. Three and four bedroom housing is usually readily available, but a two bedroom has a waiting list from eight to fourteen months. Officers' housing has a waiting list of about two years, so plan early to secure off base housing. A copy of your PCS orders, and page 2 must accompany your application.

Money Matters

Even though the cost of living here is moderate, always remember that relocation is expensive. Ensure that you have considered a financial approach for the move. You will settle up on all your claims sometime during inprocessing and, hopefully, this money will not be necessary for survival. This money can be used for deposit on items, to secure lodging and housing, enhance your quality of life, or pay bills. Avoid credit, if at all possible, because current interest rates could make cause you to fall behind on payments. Remember, the Family Service Center can offer assistance or referrals to Financial Management on money matters if needed.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

<i>--Officer and Enlisted Population--</i>			
Active Duty Officer	0	Active Duty Warrant Officer	0
Guard Reserve Officer	0	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)		Foreign Service Officers	0
Active Duty Enlisted	0	Guard Reserve Enlisted	
Foreign Service Enlisted	0		
<i>--Civilians--</i>			
Civil Service		Wage Grade	
Non-Appropriated Funds		Family Members -on and off Installation-	
<i>--Family Services--</i>			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1
Child Day Care	1	Family Child Care Certified Homes	6
Total Child Capacity		Total Child Capacity	
Average Waiting List Time -Months-			
<i>--Other Services--</i>			
Commissary	0	Exchanges	0
Shoppettes	1	Gas Stations	1
Movie Theaters	0	Banks and Credit Unions	1
McDonalds/Burger King	0	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	0

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	24	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Officer Other	11
Company Grade Officer Waiting	24	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	0	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer Other	11	BOQ	
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	6	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Enlisted Other	205
Enlisted Waiting	6	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	0
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0	Enlisted Other	205
BEQ	3	Transient Lodging Facilities	

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	1
Jr High/Middle School	1
High School	1

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	400	350	800
House Rent	600	550	1200
House Price - Single Family	100000	50000	300000
Townhouse/Condominium Price	25000	16000	100000

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	0	Medical Clinic	1
Alcohol	N	Allergy	N	Audiology	Y
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	N	Emergency room	N	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	N	General surgery	N	Gynecology	N
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	N	Immunization	N
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	N	Laboratory	N
Mental Health	N	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	N	Nuclear Medicine	N
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N	Neurosurgery	N
Obstetrics	N	Oncology	N	Ophthalmology	N
Optometry	N	Orthopedics	N	Otolaryngology	N
Pathology	N	Pediatrics	N	Physical Therapy	N
Podiatry	N	Primary Care	N	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	N	Urology	N		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	1	Adolescent	N	Endodontics	Y
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	N
Pedodontist	N	Periodontics	N		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	1	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	1
Enlisted Club	1		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	0	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	2
Libraries	0	Music and Theater Locations	0
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	1
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	1	Jogging Paths	1
Tennis Clubs/Courts	2	Tennis Courts - Lighted	2
Swimming Pools - Public	1		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	1	Campgrounds	1
Fishing Areas	0	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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